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To the Bar of the United States District Court for the District Of Kansas

Dear Counsel:

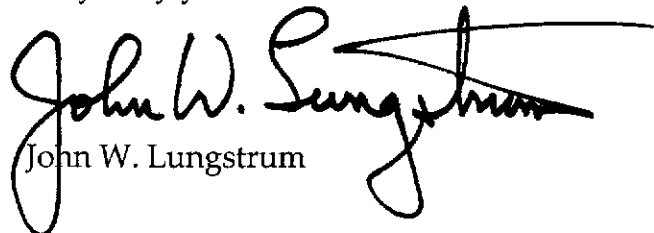
The court is pleased to have the clerk transmit to you the newly published edition of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure for the District and Bankruptcy Court of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas*. The effective date is March 17, 2005.

The court recommends that you become familiar with the Local Rules because they supplement and govern procedures before the court which are not covered by the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*. You should especially note new Local Rules 5.4.14, CR49.14 and amendments and modifications to the following rules: 7.1, 7.4, 16.3, 67.1, 79.1, 83.2.1 and 83.2.4.

In addition, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Nugent informs me that many local bankruptcy rules have been modified, mostly to conform to the changes in practice caused by electronic filing. The following Local Bankruptcy Rules have been amended: 1001.1, 1005.2, 1007.1, 1009.1, 2002.1, 6004.1, 7004.1, 9004.1, 9011.3, 9013.1, 9013.3, 9019.2, 9029.3, and 9074.1

The judges of this court hope that the published rules will assist you in your appearances in federal court.

Very truly yours,


John W. Lungstrum

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